

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masatake TAMARU *et al*  
Serial Number : 09/973,757  
Filed : October 11, 2001  
For : WORK MACHINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Examiner : Peter H. CHOI  
Group Art Unit : 3623

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2007

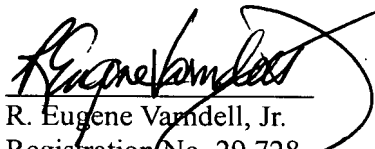
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed May 7, 2006, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a two-month extension of time extends the due date for response to October 7, 2007. Since October 7, 2008, was a Sunday and the next day, Monday October 8, 2007 was a national holiday (Columbus Day), this response can be timely filed on the next business day, namely, Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Applicant is attaching hereto two checks totaling the amount of \$460 (FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS) for this two-month extension of time.

In the event that this paper or any paper file together herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
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